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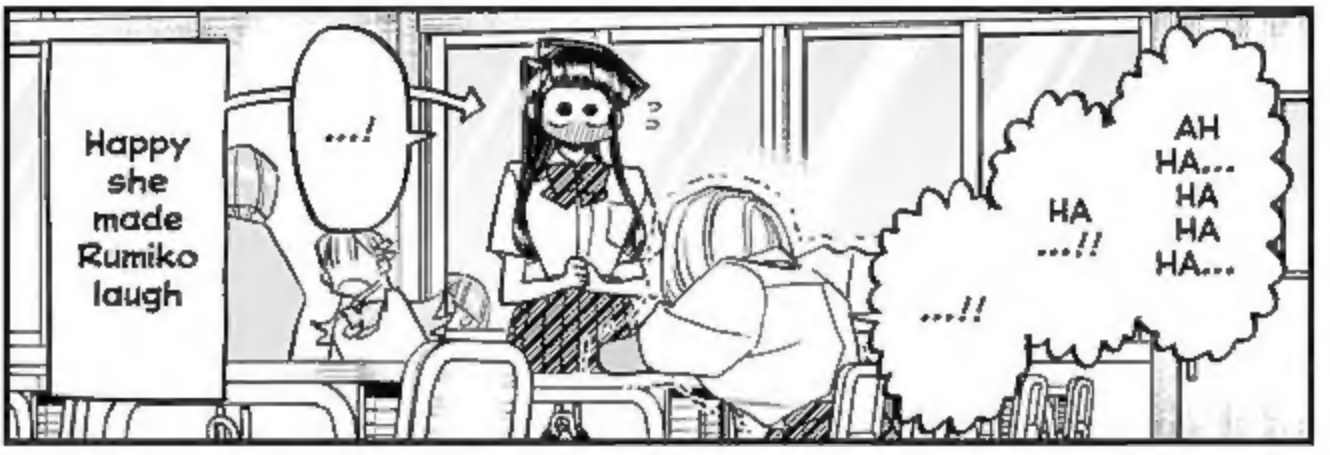

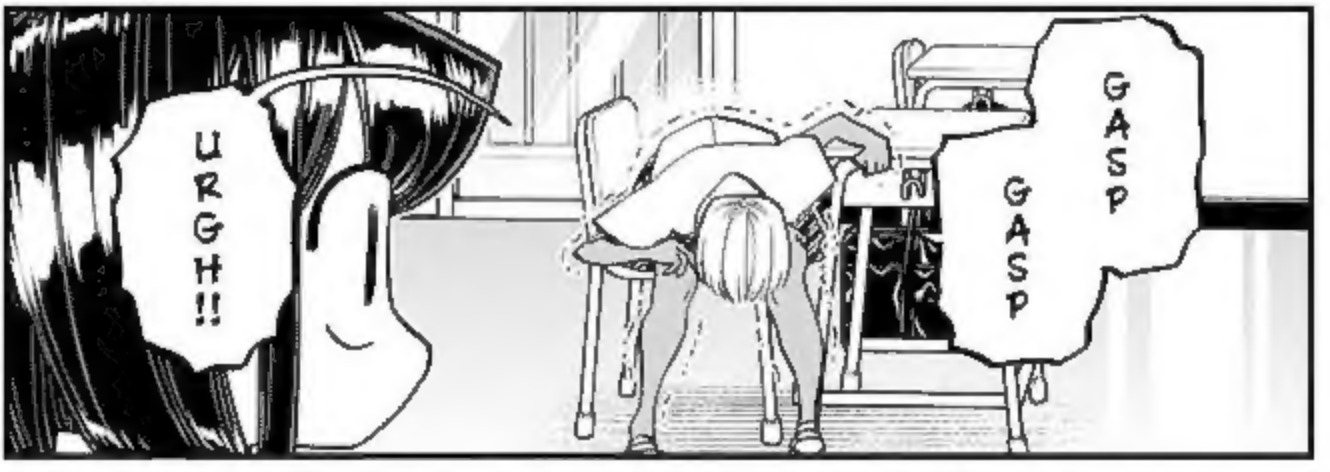

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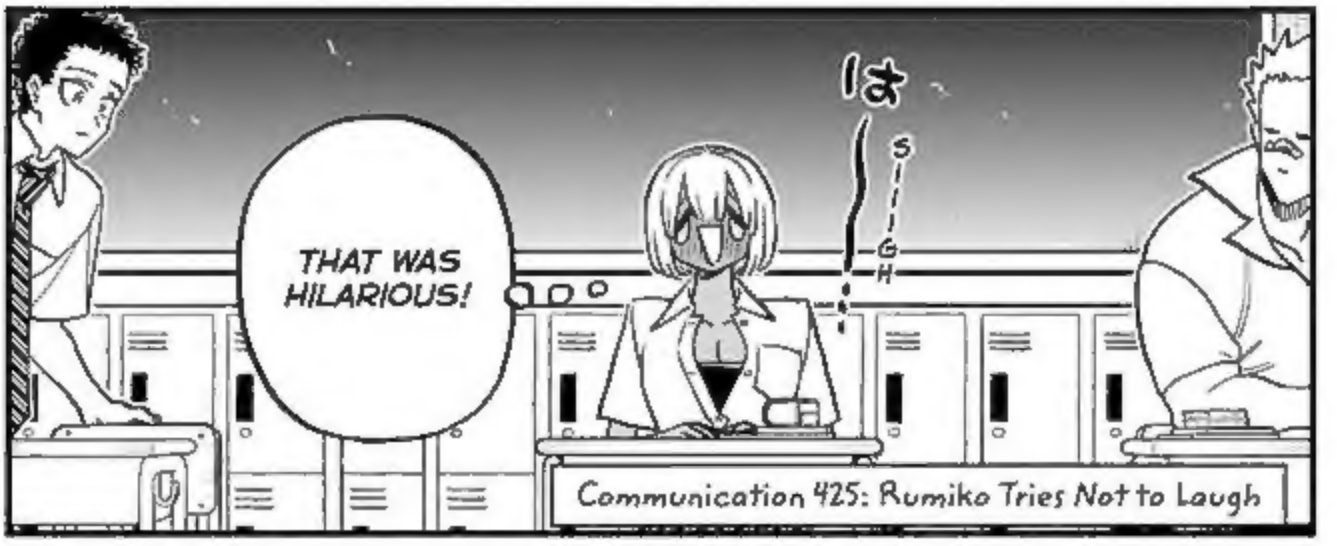
THAT WAS HILARIOUS!
はSIGH
Communication 425: Rumiko Tries Not to Laugh

SNICKER
?
...
"P"
...
BWA HA
KOMI SAID...
...
"P"
...

!
RATTL
ガラ
TOKK
TOKK
Attention!
TIME FOR CLASS!

WHEEEW

During class
Taketoshi Wakai
TRMBL
TRMBL
SQUNCH
?!

?!
?!!
PWOOO
CHORTLE
キッ
キッ
SQUINCH
...and that's the reason why...
GLANCE GLANCE
キョロキョロ!!
WHAT IN THE WORLD ...
...IS SHE DOING?!
PHEW
WHEEEW
GRINNN
SNORT
SNORT
?!!
?!
*Is this the end for their romance?!
Visitor's shoulder

*Trying hard to convince himself. (And he's right.)
YEAH, THAT'S IT! I THINK... PROBABLY?
GRRZZZZN
OH, I SEE! SHE'S HOLDING BACK LAUGHTER!
HOOEE
HOOEE
GULP
Drink
SLOSH
SLOSH
WHY IS SHE DOING THAT?!

By increasing the risk of spraying water everywhere, she's raising her motivation *not* to laugh.
SLOSH
SLOSH
ちゃぽ
ちゃぽ
WHY FILL HER MOUTH WITH LIQUID WHEN SHE'S LIABLE TO DO A SPIT TAKE AT ANY MOMENT?!
!!
MAN-BAGI, CAN YOU TELL ME...
...WHAT COMES NEXT?
MURMMMBLE...
...BLORT!!!
WHAT'S WRONG, MANBAGI?!
...
EH?! ARE YOU UNWELL?!
IS THERE SOME-THING IN YOUR MOUTH?! SHOW ME!!

To be continued!

The Cause

ISN'T THAT, LIKE, EMBARRASSING?
THERE'S A KOREAN DISH CALLED BIBIMBAP!

I'm too embarrassed to order it!!
I DUNNO! IT JUST SOUNDS FUNNY!!
I can only say it in conversations like this!!
Came to visit Class 4
...??
UM... W-WHAT DO YOU MEAN?

NOW I'M EMBARRASSED TO SAY IT. BUT HERE GOES NOTHING...
KLAP
YOU TRY SAYING IT, SHOKO! GO ON!

*I hear that's closer to the correct pronunciation.
WITH A SUBSTITUTED "P"?!
...BIBIMPAP.